

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 8-10 have been canceled to reduce the issues. Claims 7 and 11-16 have been amended and new claim 17 added to more specifically set forth the invention. Claims 7 and 11-17 remain in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that the cancellations and amendments overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 35 U.S.C. 112. Applicant has noted the Examiner's reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter and has amended all of the independent claims in conformance therewith. Applicant believes that all of the claims now in the application (i.e. claims 7 and 11-17) are now in condition for allowance.

Should there be any questions or remaining issues regarding the foregoing, Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully requested,

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